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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 17, 2008, the period of response being extended from October 17, 2008 to February 17, 2009.

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